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Applicant: Chow et al. )  
Customer No.: 051957 )  
Group Art Unit: 1614 )  
Serial No.: 10/039,827; Conf. No. 9534 )  
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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS )  
FOR MODULATING ALPHA )  
ADRENERGIC RECEPTOR ACTIVITY )  
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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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The Office Action of February 27, 2006 has been received and carefully studied. Applicants respectfully request that you reconsider this rejection in light of the arguments made herein.

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